



## **Department of Energy**

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Prospective Offerors:

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. DE-RP30-06CC30000**

This letter transmits RFP No. DE-RP30-06CC30000 for the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Interim End State Completion. This letter provides only a summary of the salient elements of the RFP and is not an integral part of this RFP. In the event of any conflict between this letter and the RFP, the RFP will prevail. Offerors are cautioned to examine carefully the entire RFP.

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC) is requesting qualified businesses to submit proposals to achieve Interim End State Completion of the DOE managed, contractor-operated, environmental remediation project located on the site of the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, owned by the State of New York and administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The type of work to be accomplished under this contract will include, but not be limited to:

- Characterizing, processing, packaging, and shipping for disposal low-level waste, mixed low-level waste, and transuranic waste
- Operating the Remote Handled Waste Facility (RHWF)
- Deactivating and decontaminating the Main Plant Process Building
- Deactivating, decontaminating, and dispositioning balance of site facilities
- Isolating underground high-level waste tanks
- Providing site support services

The Government intends to award a competitive, unrestricted, cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) contract resulting from this solicitation. Offerors shall propose total estimated cost, base fee, and award fee as specified in Section B. The estimated annual value of the anticipated contract is in the range of \$75 million per year through CY 2010. The selected contractor will be expected to provide financial resources sufficient to perform portions of the work prior to reimbursement by the Government. Potential Large Business Offerors are encouraged to consider teaming arrangements with qualified small businesses.

The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with Offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria in Section M of the RFP and applicable Federal laws and regulations. Section L provides detailed proposal preparation instructions to the Offerors. The

Offeror's initial proposal should contain the Offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions, if the Government later determines them to be necessary. The contract period includes:

Transition Period: Contract transition is a 30 to 60-day period of time following award of the contract and prior to the date the Contractor assumes full responsibility.

Performance Period: Date the Contractor assumes full responsibility through December 31, 2010.

Pre-performance contract costs (i.e., those required for contract transition) have been authorized. Fee parameters have been specified in Section B of the RFP.

The Contractor is required to submit a WVDP Interim End State Completion baseline consistent with terms and conditions of the contract and the Offeror's proposal within 60 days after contract award in accordance with clause H.15.

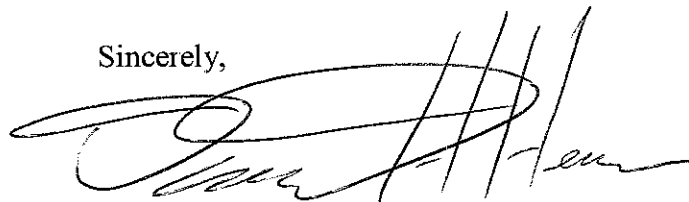
Site Tours will be conducted as specified on the EMCBC RFP web page. A pre-proposal conference will be conducted on April 19, 2006, and the details are provided in Section L of the RFP. Answers to questions that are submitted as a result of either attendance at the pre-proposal conference or during the site tours will only be provided on the EMCBC RFP web page. The address of the web page is as follows:

[http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/wvdp\\_seb](http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/wvdp_seb)

Offers are due by 4:00 p.m. EST on May 31, 2006 and must comply with the provisions of Section L.6. All recipients of this RFP are cautioned to contact only the designated DOE point of contact (David Hess) until after contract award. The electronic email address for the WVDP Source Evaluation Board (SEB) is:

[wvdp\\_seb@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:wvdp_seb@emcbc.doe.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David H. Hess', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David H. Hess  
Contracting Officer  
Source Evaluation Board

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